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EXECUTIVE ORDER 01.01.2022.01

Governor's Subcabinet on Infrastructure

WHEREAS, Investment in the nation's aging infrastructure is essential to grow the economy, create jobs, and meet the needs of the 21st century;

WHEREAS, Maryland has been a leader in pursuing innovative approaches to delivering infrastructure and making prudent investments that improve connectivity, accelerate mobility, secure vital information, and protect the environment:

WHEREAS, The Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act of 2021 was signed into law on November 15, 2021;

WHEREAS. Pursuant to the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act of 2021, the United States Treasury or other units of government will allocate funds to all 50 states and territories to address vital infrastructure needs;

WHEREAS, These funding programs will improve transit systems, ports and airports, broadband, energy, clean water systems, cybersecurity, environmental remediation, and roads, bridges, and tunnels; and

WHEREAS, Coordination and delivery of infrastructure priorities and investments will require collaboration among multiple units of State government for the benefit of all Marylanders;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LAWRENCE J. HOGAN, JR., GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF MARYLAND, HEREBY PROCLAIM THE FOLLOWING EXECUTIVE ORDER, EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY:

A. There is a Governor's Subcabinet on Infrastructure, a committee of the Governor's Executive Council convening on a regular basis to develop, evaluate, and coordinate a cohesive infrastructure strategy that leverages additional federal funding from the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act of 2021.

B. Membership and Procedures

- 1. The Subcabinet shall consist of:
 - a. The Secretary of the Budget and Management;
 - b. The Secretary of Transportation;
 - c. The Secretary of Commerce;
 - d. The Secretary of Housing and Community Development;
 - e. The Secretary of the Environment; and
 - f. The Secretary of Information Technology.
- 2. The Director of the Maryland Energy Administration and the Executive Director of Maryland Environmental Service shall cooperate and consult with, and otherwise assist, the Subcabinet.
- 3. The Governor shall designate a senior administrator in the Executive Branch to be responsible for implementation of this Executive Order and to chair the Subcabinet.
- 4. The Subcabinet shall make recommendations to the Governor on administering funds made available through the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act of 2021.
- 5. Subcabinet members shall, as needed by the Governor or Chair, provide staff to assist in the Subcabinet's work as supervised by the Chair.
- 6. The Governor or the Chair may establish subcommittees as needed to carry out the work of the Subcabinet

GIVEN Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland, in the City of Annapolis this 26th day of January, 2022.

Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr

Governor

John C. Wobensmith Secretary of State